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Application of PCT/US00/09327 )  
Noriaki NISHI ) Attn: Application Branch  
Serial No. UNASSIGNED )  
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RECEIVING/EMITTING DEVICE )  
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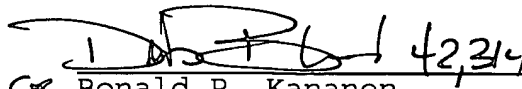
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The references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/09327. An English language version of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references noted and make such consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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